

TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS  
RESOLUTION 19-18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS,  
MARYLAND TO HIRE JORDAN MICHAEL BENNETT AS A FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER  
WITH THE FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Introduced By: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 33-66 of the Charter of the Town of Forest Heights (the "Charter") the Council shall hire employee and;

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds that Jordan Michael Bennett, has the necessary experience and knowledge to serve a full time Officer in the Police Department and it is in the best interest of the Town to hire Mr. Bennett; and

**WHEREAS**, Jordan M. Bennett, will served in the capacity as police officer with the Town, at a salary of \$40,000 on a full-time basis and will become a full-time employee with all the benefits offered to full time employees of the town;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 7.90 of the Employee Handbook each new or promoted employee shall be notified of his or her probationary status, and unless other law, regulation or valid contract states otherwise (as in the case of existing merit employees), and at the end of 360 days and satisfactory evaluation by the Supervisor, Police Chief and Mayor. Should the performance evaluation be unsatisfactory, the Police Chief and Mayor may extend the probation period for an additional 360 days; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council hereby authorizes Mayor to hire Mr. Bennett as a full-time Police Officer; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said officer's salary shall be paid from line item 7054 Salary – of the FY2018 budget

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED this 2nd day of April, 2018.

**APPROVED:** By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ROLL CALL VOTE

MUHAMMAD

KENNEDY II

MCLAURIN

BARNES

WASHINGTON

BROWNSON

HINES

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

Yea

Yea

Yea

Yea

Yea

Yea

Yea

Yea

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Resolution No. 19-18 was passed by the required ye and nay vote of the Mayor and Council of Forest Heights on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2018.

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

*SIGNATURE ON FILE*

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

By: *SIGNATURE ON FILE* (Seal)  
Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

*SIGNATURE ON FILE*

By: (Seal)  
Jonathon Kennedy, II, Council President